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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
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RE: Office of Regulatory Staff's Petition for an Order Requiring Utilities to
Report the Impact Of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act; Docket No. 2017-381-A

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing to you to provide an update regarding the status of the above-referenced matter as between Palmetto Utilities, Inc. ("PUI"), Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation, LLC ("PWR"), the intervenors in this proceeding, namely LandTech, LLC, Lake Carolina Development, Inc., Building Industry Association of Central South Carolina, Homebuilders Association of South Carolina, and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS").

I am pleased to report that a settlement in principle has been reached with respect to the issues between PUI/PWR and the Intervenors. Further, ORS has agreed in principle to the terms reached between PUI/PWR and the Intervenors. We anticipate that a formal settlement agreement regarding these issues will be presented to the Commission for its consideration later this week.

There do remain, however, disputed issues between PUI/PWR and ORS which will require a determination from the Commission.

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By copy of this letter, we are notifying all persons or entities reflected on the Commission's service list in this matter via electronic communication.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

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